WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. The method of automating the delivery of a voice originated message to a data network recipient comprising the steps of:

inputting a recipient address to be stored in/a service provider; supplying a message to be stored in the service provider; and converting the stored message to a data network format.

2. The method of claim 1 comprising the additional step of:
sending a message from the service provider to the recipient informing the recipient of a stored message and the method of access.

3. The method of claim 2 wherein the message is sent through a wireless communication network.

4. The method of claim 3 wherein the message is sent in the form of a page.

5. The method of claim 3 wherein the message is sent in the form of a short message service message.

- 6. The method of claim 1 comprising the additional step of: sending the converted message as electronic mail to the recipient.
- The method of claim 6 comprising the additional step of sending a message from the service provider to the recipient of the electronic mail wherein the message informs the recipient that the recipient has been sent a converted message in the form of electronic mail.
- 8. The method of claim 7 wherein the message is sent through a wireless communication network.
- 9. The method of claim 8 wherein the message is sent in the form of a page.
- 10. The method of claim 8 wherein the message is sent in the form of a short message service message.
- 11. The method of claim 1 comprising the additional step of:
 sending the converted message as an electronic mail attachment to the recipient.

12. The method of claim 1 comprising the additional step of:
confirming that the recipients address is correct before supplying a message to be stored; and

verifying the supplied message before sending a message to the recipient at said address.

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13. Apparatus for automating the delivery of a voice network originated voice message to a data network recipient comprising:

service provider means including means for storing a data network recipients address and a voice network originated message for that recipient;

voice network means for inputting a recipient address to be stored in said service provider;

voice network means for supplying a message to be stored in said service provider; and

converting/the supplied message to a format appropriate for transmission over a data network.

14. The apparatus of claim 13 comprising in addition:

means for sending a message from the service provider to the recipient informing the recipient of a stored message and the method of access.

- The apparatus of claim 13 comprising in addition:means for sending the converted message as electronic mail to the recipient.
- 16. Apparatus as claimed in claim 13 wherein said means for inputting and means for supplying comprises telephone type communication means.



17. A system for automating a communication from a voice network to a data network comprising:

a calling party voice network terminal;

a service provider;

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means interconnecting said voice network terminal and said service provider;
means for converting inputs obtained from said calling party voice network
terminal to a data network address;

means for converting a voice message received from said calling party voice network terminal to a audio format transmittable over a data network; and means for storing the converted voice message.

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18. The system of claim 17 comprising in addition:

means for forwarding said converted voice message to the stored data network

19. The system of claim 17 comprising in addition:

means for notifying a recipient at said stored data network address that a voice message is available for retrieval.



20. A method of delivering a voice originated message to a data network recipient comprising the steps of:

inputting a voice network originated recipient address to a service provider; supplying a voice network originated message to the service provider; and converting the supplied message to a format suitable for transmission over a data network.

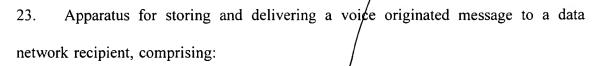
21. The method of claim 20 comprising the additional steps of: storing the recipient address; storing the converted message; and converting the supplied message to an audio format.

22. Apparatus for delivering a voice originated message to a data network recipient comprising:

means for inputting a voice petwork originated recipient address to a service provider;

means for supplying a voice network originated message to the service provider;

means for converting the supplied message to a format suitable for transmission over a data network.



circuitry for receiving and converting a voice message to a data message having a data network format;

a store for storing the data message;

circuitry for generating a notification message for notifying the recipient of the stored data format message; and

transmission circuitry for transmitting the notification message to a wireless communication network.

- 24. The apparatus of claim 23/herein the wireless communication network is comprised of a network for paging wherein the notification message is sent in the form of a page.
- 25. The apparatus of claim 23 wherein the wireless communication network comprises a mobile telephone network and wherein the notification message is sent in the form of a short message service message.

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26. An apparatus for delivering a voice originated message to a data network recipient, comprising;

circuitry for receiving a voice message and for converting the voice message to a data network format;

a store for storing the message in the data network format;

means for transmitting the data network message over a data network; and means for transmitting a notification message to the recipient to inform the recipient that a data network message has been transmitted over the data network.

27. An apparatus for delivering a voice originated message to a data network recipient, comprising:

means for receiving a voice message;

means for storing the received message;

means for transmitting the message over a data network in a data network format; and

means for transmitting a notification message to the recipient to inform the recipient that a data network message has been transmitted over the data network.

Apparatus for storing and delivering a voice originated message to a data 28. network recipient comprising:

means for receiving a voice message;

means for storing the received message;

means for converting the received message to a data network format before forwarding same to the recipient;

means for generating a notification message for notifying the recipient of the stored message; and

means for transmitting the notification message to a wireless communication network.

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